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RESPONSE

In response to the Examiner's Action dated 10/07/2002, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-16 drawn to an apparatus, without traverse.

Please cancel claims 17-21 without prejudice.

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Respectfully submitted,

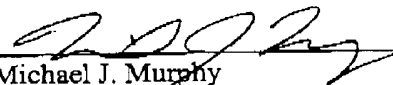
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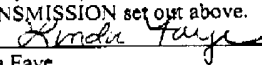
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